

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department - Gazetted Officers – Appointment of Forest Range Officers by promotion to the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests based on 2007-2008 panel in relaxation of provision of Note 1 (c) under Rule 3 of the Spl. Rules of A.P. Forest Service Rules in favour of Sri M.Joji, Forest Range Officer – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.571

Dated:31-12-2008

Read the following:

From Prl.CCF Lr.Ref.No.43239/2005/M1, dt.22.12.2008.

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O R D E R:

In the reference read above, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that based on the permission accorded by the Govt., in Memo.No.325/For.V/2008-1, dt.14.2.2008 & 15.3.2008, a panel for appointment by promotion to the category of Asst.Conservator of Forests from the cadre of Forest Range Officer was prepared for the panel year 2007-2008. Sri M.Joji, Forest Range Officer who belongs to 1993 batch of Forest Range Officer has figured at Sl.No.107 in the zone of consideration in the above panel. The Committee which met on 22-7-2008 has taken into consideration of the relevant particulars and record of service of Sri M. Joji, Forest Range Officer, and indicated in the Minutes of the Meeting that "M.Joji, - Selected subject to the outcome of the disciplinary case as ordered by the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.6140 and 6166/2007 dt.20.6.2008". He has also informed that the punishment of "withholding (5) increments with cumulative effect with effect on pension" was awarded on 23-2-2005 to Sri M.Joji, Forest Range Officer, and now the same punishment was modified to that of "withholding one annual grade increment with cumulative effect with effect on pension" on 12.12.2008. In view of the above modified orders, technically it is to be treated that the punishment was deemed to have been inflicted on 23-2-2005 and the period of punishment will be over by 22-2-2007. Hence, no punishment was subsisting against Sri M.Joji, Forest Range Officer on 1-9-2007, which is the qualifying date to determine the eligibility of a candidate for such appointment for the panel year 2007-2008, and which shall cease to be in force on the afternoon of the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the succeeding year, and thus eligible for promotion to the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests during 2007-2008 panel.

2. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that as per Note 1 (c) under Rule 3 of A.P. Forest Service Rules, approved in G.O.Ms.No.154 EFS&T (For.V) Department dated 18-11-1997, the Forest Range Officer, to be eligible for appointment by promotion as Asst.Conservator of Forests should have worked for a period of (2) years in Special branches of the Department like Project Formulation, Working Plans, Forest Research & Training, Wildlife Management and Monitoring and Evaluation Projects. Sri M.Joji, Forest Range Officer had not worked for (2) years in special branches of the Department. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has requested the Government to issue orders relaxing the provision of Note 1(c) under Rule 3 of the Special Rules for the A.P.Forest Service in favour of Sri M.Joji, Forest Range Officer, who has not worked in the special branches, subject to condition that after promotion he would have to work for 2 years in special branches, as was ordered in other cases, for his appointment to the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests by promotion.

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3. Government after careful examination hereby relax the provision of Note 1(c) under Rule 3 of the Special Rules of the A.P. Forest Service Rules requiring two years service in Special branches in favour of Sri M. Joji, Forest Range Officer for his promotion to the category of Asst. Conservator of Forests, subject to the condition that after promotion he shall have to work for 2 years in special branches for appointment by promotion to the category of Asst. Conservator of Forests.

4. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER